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```
1. Serializable]
      [SqlUserDefinedType(Format.Structured, MaxByteSize=8000)]
2.
      public class BaseItem: INullable
3.
4.
             [SqlUdtField(IsNullable=false)]
6.
             private SqlGuid m ID;
7.
             [SqlUdtField(MaxSize=128, IsFixedLength=false)]
8.
9.
             private SqlString m_Name;
10.
             [SqlUdtProperty(FieldName="m_ID")]
11.
12.
             public SqlGuid ID
13.
14.
                   get
15.
16.
                          return m ID;
17.
                   }
18.
                   set
19.
                   {
20.
                          this.m ID = value;
21.
                   }
22.
             }
23.
             [SqlUdtProperty(FieldName="m_Name")]
24.
25.
             public SqlGuid Name
26.
27.
                   get
28.
29.
                          return m Name;
30.
31.
                   set
32.
33.
                          this.m Name = value;
34.
                   }
35.
36.
37.
             [SqlUdtField(IsNullable=true)]
38.
             public MultiSet<PropertyAssociation> Properties;
39.
             #region UDT boilerplate
40.
             public BaseItem()
41.
42.
                   this.ID = new SqlGuid(Guid.NewGuid());
43.
44.
45.
             public override string ToString()
46.
47.
                   return "ID " + this.ID;
48.
49.
             [SqlUdtField]
             protected SqlBoolean m_IsNull = SqlBoolean.False;
50.
51.
             public bool IsNull { get { return this.m_IsNull.Value; } }
             public static BaseItem Null
52.
53.
54.
                   get
55.
56.
                          BaseItem s = new BaseItem();
57.
58.
                          s.m IsNull = SqlBoolean.True;
59.
                          return s;
60.
61.
62.
             public static BaseItem Parse(SqlString s)
63.
64.
                   return new BaseItem();
65.
66.
             #endregion
67.
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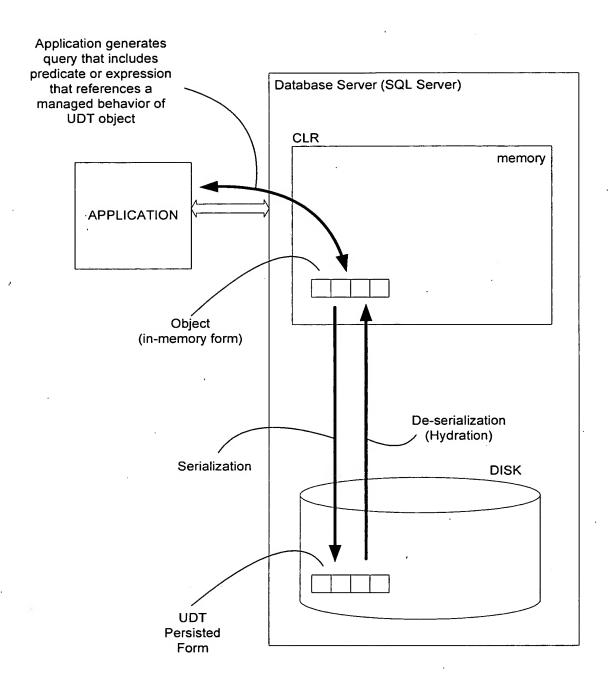


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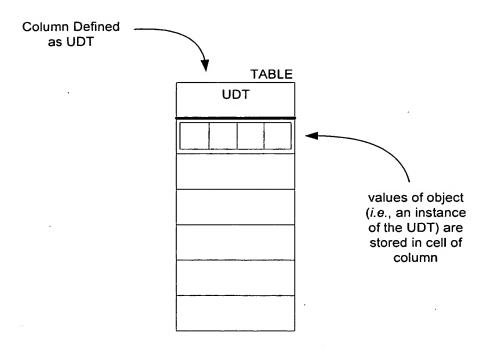
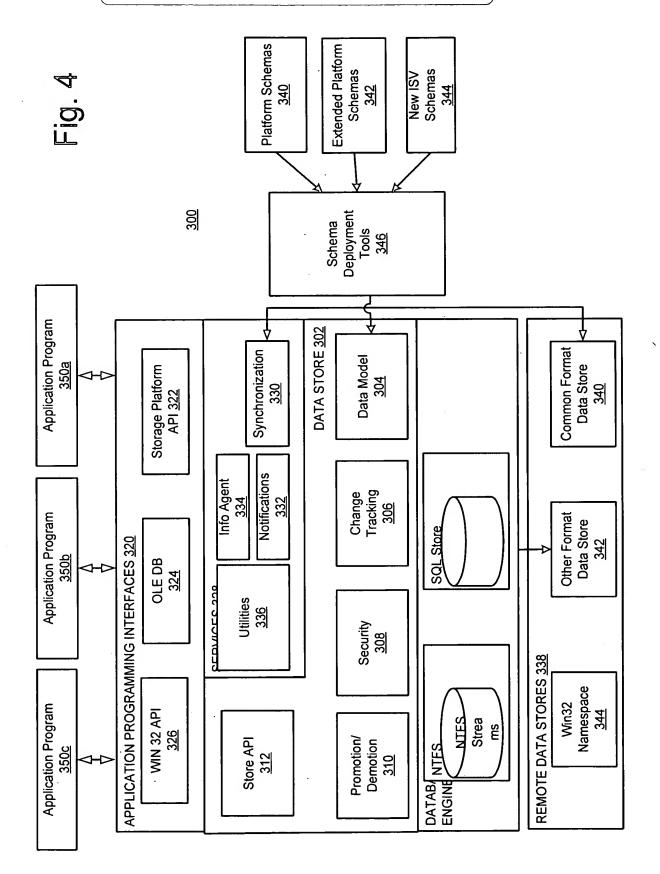


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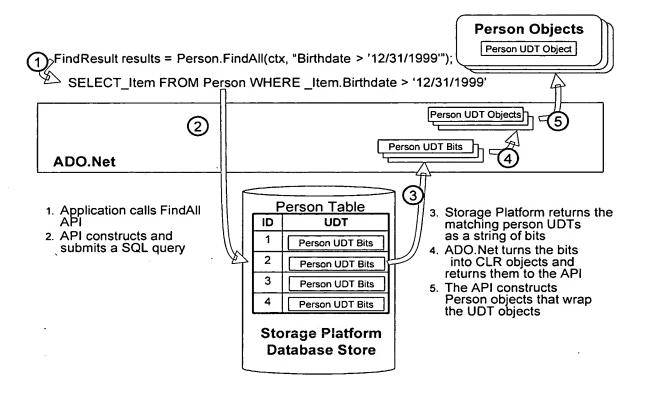


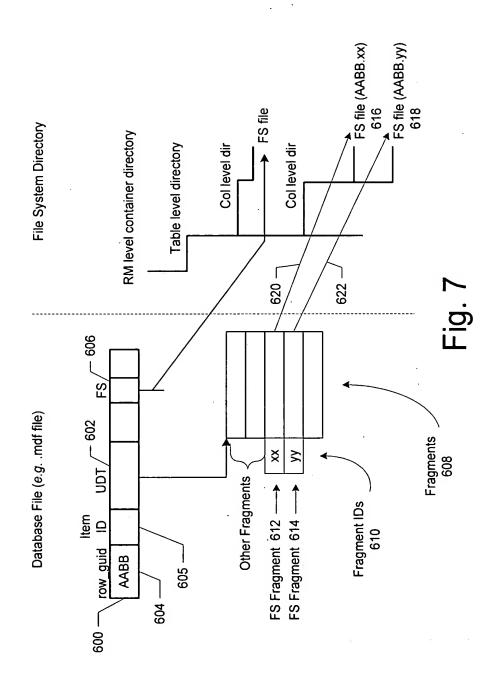
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Class Person
{
      [SqlUdtField (IsFixedLength=false; MaxSize = 100)]
      SqlString FirstName;

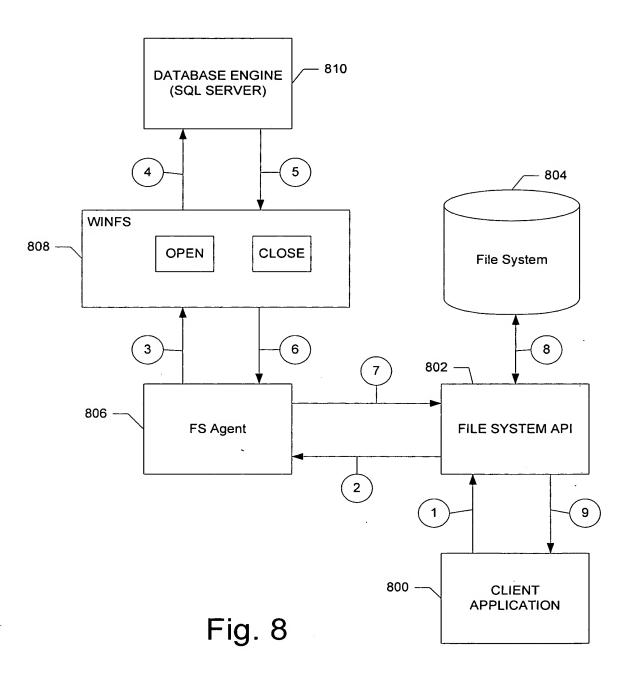
      [SqlUdtField(MaxSize=SqlMetaData.MAX; IsFilestream=true;)
      SqlBytes PhotoFS;
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Fig. 6

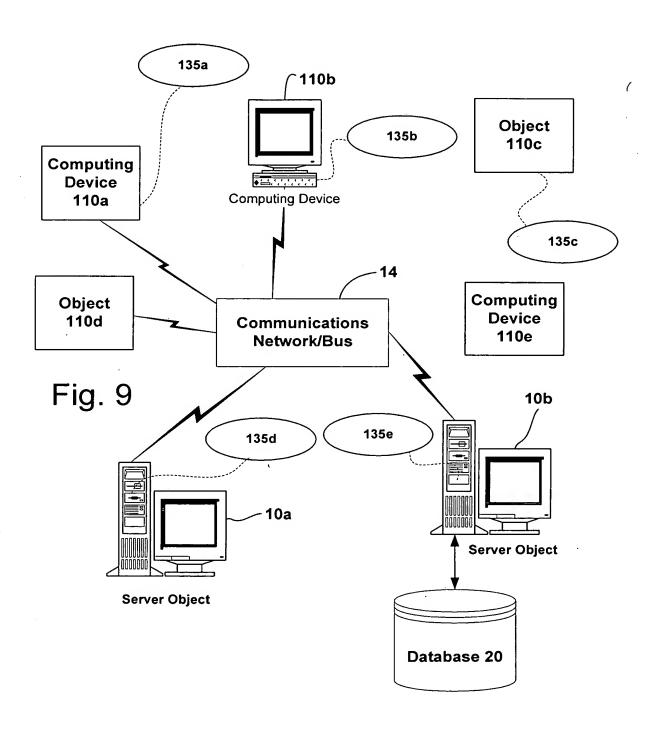
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